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REGULATE PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

For further improvement and more effective control, public health affairs [formerly under local supervision?] will be assigned to the supervision of the Minister of Public Health. The minister will carry out his activities through chief supervisors of public health, who, as members of the public health divisions, or public health groups, of the executive committees of local administrative organs, will oversee public health activity in their areas. Special public health agencies may be set up at construction sites or in large factories.

Public health supervisor members of administrative organs are responsible for the medical aspect of their work to the public health members of their immediately superior organs or to the Minister of Public Health, and in other respects are responsible to the government organs of which they are members.

The Minister of Public Health establishes public health standards and regulations, and coordinates public health activity.

Local supervisors of public health are responsible for the observance of public health regulations and are liable to fines, disciplinary action, and criminal prosecution on the basis of their actions or omissions. Supervisors may inspect offices, work sites, restaurants, camps, prisons, and other public places.

Public health control officers, who are not doctors, are appointed by local councils to assist public health supervisors and are also responsible to the Minister of Public Health.

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